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				Docket Number	
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			a)	2100/19	
APR 0 9 2003	In re Application of: Benjamin T. Gomez, Lawrence E. DeMar, Alfred Thomas, and Scott D. Slomiany				
	Application Numb	per: 09/844,082	Filed:	April 27, 2001	
	For: LINKED GAMING MACHINES				
	Group Art Unit:	3713	Examine	r: Jones, Scott E.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002 in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:					
One month (37 CFR 1	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			110.00	
Two months (37 CFR	1.17(a)(2))	RECEIVED	\$	410.00	
X Three months (37 CF	R 1.17(a)(3))	APR 1 6 2003	\$	930.00	
Four months (37 CFR	1.17(a)(4))	CHNOLOGY CENTER R8799	\$	1,450.00	
Five months (37 CFR	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			1,970.00	
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$465					
X A check in the amour	A check in the amount of \$ <u>465</u> is enclosed.				
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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